



Mayor, Gary K Hodnett

**Town Council 2026**

Alice Bond  
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Paul Johnson  
Gary Poindexter  
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**NOTICE: This meeting is scheduled for Thursday vs. Tuesday weather permitting due to projected weather reports.**

**Notice of Town of Hurt monthly Business Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Announcement Date: Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Meeting to be held at Hurt Town Hall**

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The Town of Hurt Council will hold its monthly Business Meeting on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, starting at 6:00 pm with a closed session at Hurt Town Hall. Open session will start immediately following closed at approximately 7:00pm. Interested citizens and business representatives are welcome to attend.

**\* \* \* \* \* Meeting Agenda \* \* \* \* \***

**I. Preliminaries**

**A. Call to Order, Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum**

**II. Closed Session**

**A. Real Estate, Prospective Business (as necessary)**  
**(Authorization: § 2.2-3711 A (3) (5) as applicable)**

**B. Motion to Return and Certify (Requirement: VA FOIA § 2.2-3712 (D))**  
**Brief Recess if Needed**

**III. Open Session**

**A. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

**B. Welcome/Opening Remarks – Mayor Hodnett**

**C. Consent Agenda**

- 1. December Expenditures**
- 2. January Meeting & Workshop Minutes**
- 3. Additions to the Agenda**

**D. Opening of Public Comments**

**Please observe the following protocols during all public hearing or comment period**

1. Each speaker should stand, state his/her name and speak clearly for the record.
2. Direct comments to the council as a body whole, not individual members.
3. The time limit is three (3) minutes per person, and the maximum total duration of the public comment period is limited to one (1) hour.
4. Respect and do not disrupt proceedings with multiple conversations around the room
5. Cell phones/electronic devices are to be kept in either silent or vibrate mode.
6. Disorderly conduct, personal attacks, and profanity are not acceptable and could result in the offender(s) having to leave the room.
7. The public hearing/comment period is to receive input from citizens and businesses.

**It is not appropriate for the audience to engage in conversations with Council or members of the public**

**E. New Business**

- 1. State Mandate Construction Update**
- 2. Plaza Update**
- 3. Snow Removal Residents & Plaza**

**F. Reports from Staff**

**Treasurer – Marissa Padilla**  
**Clerk – Shannon Race**  
**Public Works – Joe Smith**  
**Police Department – Chief Lovelace**  
**Legal – John Eller**

**G. Items Arising Subsequent to this Notice**

**H. Report from Mayor – Gary Hodnett**

**IV. Adjournment**

*I hereby certify that this meeting notice was posted at town hall, the town website, and disseminated to the Altavista Journal, Chatham Star-Tribune, Danville Register & Bee, Council Members and Town Attorney John Eller, Jr. by mail, e-mail, fax, or hand delivery this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.*



Gary Hodnett, Mayor